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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION DEBT ARREAR-
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1. AS NOTED IN REFTEL (A) OF JUNE 1976, THE LONG-STANDING
ISSUE OF LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION DEBT POSES A UNIQUE
AND COMPLEX PROBLEM. POST REPLIES TO THE REFTEL, IN PAR-
TICULAR THE STRESS BY MANY POSTS ON THE NEED FOR ADDED DOCU-
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MENTATION, REINFORCES OUR APPRECIATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES
THAT RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WILL ENTAIL.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THE CONCERN OF MANY POSTS THAT THIS PAR-
TICULAR DEBT ISSUE NOT BECOME AN UNNECESSARY IRRITANT IN
BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS. WE ARE SENSITIVE
TO THESE CONCERNS PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DE-

VELOPMENTS AFFECTING OUR MILITARY MISSION PROGRAMS IN A
NUMBER OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE CAREFULLY RE-
VIEWED THE ISSUE AND ARE AGREED THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO
PURSUE RESOLUTION. WE ARE ALSO AGREED THAT BECAUSE OF THE
CONCERN NOTED IN PARA 2, THAT OUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE

PROBLEM SHOULD BE MADE IN A LOW-KEY FASHION AND AT A
WORKING LEVEL.

4. IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH RESPECT TO DEBT ATTRIBUTABLE
TO COSTA RICA, WE REQUIRE A RESPONSE TO REFTELS AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IS ONLY POST WHICH HAS
NOT RESPONDED.

5. YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION ON THIS DIFFICULT ISSUE IS
MUCH APPRECIATED. VANCE

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